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Dear Sir:

Items 1L, 1Q, and 1R on the accompanying FORM PTO-1449 are in foreign languages, and the following is a concise explanation of the relevance of the foregoing items to the instant application as is presently understood by the individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information of such documents. Further, an English translation of item 1L is also provided herewith.

Item 1Q appears to show a graphical user interface displaying a mountain scene in one pop-up window and a plurality of thumbnail images of the same scene in another pop-up window. Each of the thumbnail images appears to have a different setting for a particular color value. For example, one of the pop-up windows is displayed with a different setting for the color of red, (*i.e.*, "Mehr Rot" or "more red"), while another of

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the thumbnail images is displayed with a different setting for the color of green (*i.e.*, "Mehr Grun" or "more green"). Next to the thumbnail images appears to be a movable graphical indicator next to the word "Schritt:". It appears that a tab of this graphical indicator may be moved along a linear path in order to change a setting for an editing parameter of at least one of the images being displayed.

Similarly, item 1R appears to show graphical user interfaces having a plurality of images of the same scene. Various ones of the different images appear to have a different setting of at least one editing parameter. Further, the images appear to be next to a movable graphical indicator similar to the described above with reference to item 1Q.

Item 1L appears to show a graphical user interface with an image displayed in region AT. A plurality of icons is also displayed in region AS. Each of the icons appears to be associated with a different method for deforming the image in region AT. By selecting one of the icons, the associated method is apparently used to deform the image in region AT.

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